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FOR: SIDE RAIL, HOSPITAL BED INCLUDING THE SAME, METHOD OF OPERATING  
ASSOCIATED THERETO AND KIT FOR ASSEMBLING THE SIDE RAIL

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 28 pages comprised of 1 page cover sheet, 18 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims,  
and 1 page of abstract  
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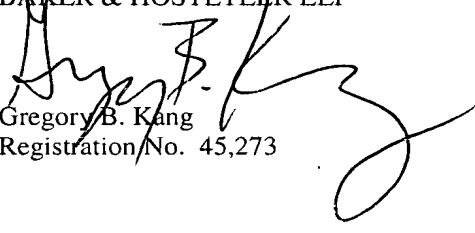
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